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British Medical Association.

CURRENT NOTES.

Vacancy on Insurance Acts Committee.

OWING to the resignation of membership of the Insurance Acts Committee by Dr. Stanley Hodgson of Salford, the question of filling the vacancy was left to the members of the Local Medical and Panel Committees throughout Lancashire. The result was that the following were nominated for election: Sir Thomas Flitcroft of Bolton, Dr. W. Moir of Darwen, and Dr. Frank Radcliffe of Oldham. The voting was by means of the transferable vote method, and resulted in the election of Dr. Frank Radcliffe of Oldham.

Pensions Medical Referees.

The attention of the Association having been drawn to the fact that medical referees under the Ministry of Pensions were sometimes required to attend and give advice at meetings of Disablement Subcommittees of local War Pensions Committees, for which services no fee was forthcoming, representations were made to the Ministry of Pensions. It was urged that as it appeared that such officers were not required, as part of their contract, to attend these meetings, the Ministry should call the attention of War Pensions Committees to the necessity of paying an adequate fee if their attendance was required. In reply, the Ministry of Pensions states that it has authorized any local War Pensions Committee which intimates to the Ministry that a number of cases awaiting consideration by Appeals Subcommittees would be more advantageously dealt with if the medical referee were present, to invite the attendance of the referee and pay him a special fee of one guinea, on the understanding that all cases other than those requiring medical advice are excluded from that particular session of the Appeals Subcommittee.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions.

GLASGOW AND WEST OF SCOTLAND BRANCH: GLASGOW CENTRAL DIVISION.

AT a meeting of the Glasgow Central Division of the British Medical Association held on April 10th, under the chairmanship of Dr. J. F. FERGUS, the following motion regarding the Scottish Board of Health Bill was adopted:

> The Division is of opinion that the representation of the profession on the board is not satisfactory, and that the profession generally should be directly represented. That there should be a medical consultative council elected by the members of the profession in Scotland, and that this council should have direct access to the board at all times. That all the various Government departments which at present deal with medical matters should be brought as soon as possible under the Board of Health.

The Division also considered the question of a revision of the fees in general practice in Glasgow.

SOUTH-EASTERN OF IRELAND BRANCH.

AT a recent meeting of the South-Eastern of Ireland Branch, when Dr. J. H. JELLETT was in the chair, the following resolution, proposed by Dr. D. WALSHE, seconded by Dr. MITCHELL, was passed unanimously:

> That we the members of the South-Eastern of Ireland Branch urge the Council of the British Medical Association to take the necessary steps to form an affiliated Branch, outside their existing Articles of Association, in order to enable it to undertake the defence of the members, and otherwise to frame rules that would confer on them the benefits possessed by trade unions.

At a well-attended meeting of the medical profession of the South-East of Ireland, held at Waterford, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

> That the Irish Medical Committee, owing to its representative character, is the only body that can represent the profession in Ireland with regard to present and future legislation; that we urge the profession throughout Ireland to organize the local medical committees so that they may be in a position to voice their wishes through the Irish Medical Committee, and to watch carefully the progress of events.

Association Notices.

ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVE MEETING, 1919.

THE Annual Representative Meeting will be held in London, commencing on Thursday, July 24th.

The Council draws the special attention of all concerned to the fact that it is entirely within the discretion of the Constituency to decide whether the election of its Representative(s), Deputy Representative(s), or both, shall be carried out by general meeting of the Constituency or by postal vote.

CONSTITUENCIES.

The list of provisional Home Constituences in the Representative Body, 1919–20, was sent by the Council to all the Home Divisions and Branches in November. As intimated to all the Overseas bodies, the Council has made each Oversea Division and Division-Branch possessing an Honorary Secretary and the necessary organization an independent Constituency for election of a Representative.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Representatives, and, where so desired, the Deputy Representatives, for 1919–20 require to be elected not later than June 26th, and their names to be notified to the Medical Secretary not later than July 3rd.

MOTIONS FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE MEETING.

Notices of Motion by Divisions, Constituencies, or Branches for the consideration of the Annual Representative Meeting proposing to make any addition to, or any amendment, alteration, or repeal of any regulation or by-law, or to make any new regulation or by-law, or proposing material alteration of the policy of the Association in matters relating to the honour and interests of the profession or of the Association (Article 30, By-law 40), must be published in the JOURNAL not later than May 24th, and for this purpose should be received by the Medical Secretary not later than May 15th.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF SECRETARIES.

The Council has decided to hold an Annual Conference of Honorary Secretaries of Divisions and Branches this year in connexion with the Representative Meeting.

Particulars as to the date and hour of the Conference will be announced later. Honorary Secretaries are reminded that, as in the case of Representatives, the first-class travelling expenses within the United Kingdom of the Honorary Secretary of a Division or Branch attending the Conference are payable from the central funds of the Association.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL FOR 1919-20.

The Representative Body decided that the grouping for election of the Council, 1919-20, shall be the same as for the current year.

All concerned are reminded that nominations of candidates for election as members of Council by Home Branches or groups require to be forwarded to reach the Acting Financial Secretary and Business Manager not later than May 17th. Nominations may be either by a Division or by any three members of a Branch. Members and Divisions can obtain copies of the appropriate nomination form on application to the office. The nominations will be published in the SUPPLEMENT of May 24th. Where contests occur, election will be by voting papers sent direct by post from the Head Office to each member.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

THE following appointments are announced by the Admiralty:—Surgeon Commander R. R. Horley to the *Southampton*, Surgeon Lieutenant Commander G. P. Adshead to the *Dauntless*. Surgeon Lieutenants (temporary): H. T. Cubbon to the *Leamington*, W. O'G. Donoghue to Gibraltar Yard.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Surgeon Lieutenant (temporary) F. Sullivan to the *Hercules*.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieut.-Colonel C. J. O'Gorman, D.S.O., to be acting Colonel whilst employed as A.D.M.S. of a Division.

Temporary Lieut.-Colonel John Patrick (Captain R.A.M.C.T.F.) relinquishes his temporary commission on reposting.

The award of promotion to Brevet Colonel for Lieut.-Colonel P. S. O'Reilly, C.M.G., deceased, published on p. 88 of the *London Gazette*, January 1st, 1919, is cancelled.

The following relinquish the acting rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on reposting: Major and Brevet Colonel J. S. Bostock. Majors G. A. D. Harvey, C.M.G., R. B. Ainsworth, D.S.O., A. N. Fraser, D.S.O., J. W. Kynaston. Temporary Captains R. E. Drake-Brockman, D.S.O., R. Svensson, D.S.O., M.C.

To be acting Lieutenant-Colonels:—Whilst specially employed: Major R. B. Ainsworth, D.S.O., Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel C. R. Sylvester-Bradley, temporary Major C. M. Row. Whilst in command of a medical unit: Captain (acting Major) J. F. Robertson.

The following relinquish the acting rank of Major on reposting:—Captain C. Scales, M.C. Temporary Captains: A. Fullerton, M.C., G. A. Lilly, M.C., E. W. Sheaf, G. D. Eccles, M.C., J. C. Sale, D.S.O., M.C., C. F. Strange, E. G. Stanley, G. W. Smith, J. Jack, M.C., W. B. G. Angus, M.C., R. M. Greig, M.C., T. B. Batchelor, H. B. Wilson, O.B.E., A. H. Spicer, H. H. Sampson, G. L. Keynes, H. Pringle, J. C. L. Day, J. C. Muir, A. H. M. Robertson.

To be acting Majors:—Temporary Captains: A. W. D. Coventon, F. P. Young, G. R. B. Purce, W. C. Horton, J. R. Collins, R. A. Steven. Whilst specially employed: Captain C. M. Rigby. Temporary Captains: C. J. L. Patch, M.C., B. H. Woodyatt, R. C. MacQueen, P. M. Heath. Whilst commanding troops on a hospital ship: H. T. L. Roberts.

To be Captains, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to April 1st, 1919, with precedence as stated: Captains from Special Reserve—J. Walker (February 9th, 1918, next below W. B. Allen), L. J. Sheil (March 19th, 1918, next below E. B. Marsh), D. W. John, M.C. (March 19th, 1918, next below R. H. Leigh), G. S. McConkey (March 23rd, 1918, next below H. G. Trayer), J. B. Williamson (March 30th, 1918, next below A. N. Minns), W. Campbell (March 30th, 1918, next below W. G. Shakespeare), J. E. Foley (April 6th, 1918, next below E. Catford), (acting Major) A. R. Ross (May 28th, 1918, next below J. B. Fotheringham), E. L. F. Nash, M.C. (May 28th, 1918, next below D. N. Macleod), R. S. Cumming, M.C. (January 16th, 1919, next below S. Russell). Captains (acting Majors) from Special Reserve and retain their acting rank—C. D. M. Buckley, M.C. (February 28th, 1918, next below R. W. Galloway), C. F. Burton, M.C. (April 7th, 1918, next below G. P. Kidd), J. R. N. Warburton, M.C. (May 11th, 1918, next below K. A. M. Tomory), R. McKinlay (October 14th, 1918, next below R. B. Myles), J. H. Bayley, M.C. (November 1st, 1918, next below R. R. Thompson), F. R. H. Mollan, M.C. (January 16th, 1919, next below F. R. S. Shaw). Temporary Captains H. Walker, M.C. (February 13th, 1918, next below C. A. Bernard), H. G. Peake (February 15th, 1918, next below H. D. F. Brand), (acting Major) E. M. Townsend (September 8th, 1918, next below W. T. Hare). Temporary Captains (acting Majors) and retain their acting rank—J. Biggam, M.C. (April 2nd, 1918, next below F. W. Mackenzie), S. J. L. Lindeman, M.C. (February 25th, 1919, next below J. E. Rusby).

To be Lieutenants and to be temporary Captains, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to April 1st, 1919, with precedence as stated:—Captains from Special Reserve: W. J. F. Craig (July 24th, 1916, next below G. Moulson), W. D. Whamond (August 5th, 1916, next below W. J. F. Craig), W. StC. Hamilton (November 8th, 1916, next below W. M. Cameron), G. E. L. Simons (February 1st, 1917, next below A. P. Draper), K. Masson (June 11th, 1917), J. M. Savege (November 30th, 1917), E. P. N. Creagh (December 6th, 1917), G. E. MacAlevey, M.C. (February 26th, 1918). Temporary Captains: F. A. R. Hacker (November 16th, 1915, next below L. S. C. Roche), R. N. Phease (July 1st, 1916, next below C. O. J. Young), T. L. Henderson (August 9th, 1916, next below W. D. Whamond), A. P. Draper, M.C. (January 19th, 1917, next below G. E. Spicer), V. J. Bonavia (February 10th, 1917, next below G. E. L. Simons).

To be Lieutenants, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to April 1st, 1919: Temporary Lieutenants C. K. T. Hewson and C. V. Macnamara, Lieutenant J. C. Coutts (from Special Reserve).

The following officers relinquish their commissions:—Temporary Majors and retain the rank of Major: J. C. MacNeillie, January 15th, 1919 (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, January 18th, 1919), A. M. Humphry. Temporary honorary Major A. de W. Snowden on ceasing to serve with the British Red Cross Hospital, Netley, and retains the honorary rank of Major. Captain (acting Major) R. E. Gibson, O.B.E., and retains the rank of Major. Temporary Captain H. Stokes, and is granted the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Temporary Captains, and are granted the rank of Major: H. G. Willis, D.S.O., M.C., G. D. Mathewson, E. C. Lindsay, P. Moran, J. E. Pellow, H. B. Walker, V. M. Rich. Temporary Captains, and are granted the rank of Major: H. Hodge, H. A. L. Banham, W. R. P. McNeight, G. T. Gifford, W. E. Gemmell, J. G. Murray, J. Philp, T. T. Higgins, J. N. Wheeler, N. A. A. Hughes, W. B. C. Angus, M.C., Colin Mackenzie. Temporary Captains, on account of ill health contracted on active service, and retain the rank of Captain: A. Thomson, F. L. Webster, M. E. A. Wallis, temporary Captain W. P. S. Johnson on account of ill health and retains the rank of Captain. Temporary Captains and retain the rank of Captain: J. C. Muir, E. L. Holland, W. Hamilton, E. F. G. T. Heap, S. B. Hanbury, M. Hallam, A. Hunter, M. Hall, D. C. Hanson, M.C., J. B. H. Holroyd, A. W. Holthusen, R. C. Hutchinson, W. T. Hardie, E. C. Hardwicke, H. W. Horan, F. J. Henry, M.C., H. Holt, J. D. Hartley, F. G. Hack, K. G. Haig, A. J. P. Nowell, D. Martin, C. M. Roberts, G. E. E. Nicholls, G. Mowat, G. F. Petrie, W. St. C. McClure, H. F. Overend, A. M. Warwick, M.C., W. A. Murray, F. T. Simpson, M.C., T. W. Ruttledge, J. W. B. Hanington, C. McShane, F. M. P. Rice, C. S. O'Neill, D. Ferguson, G. R. Hannon, D. T. Harris, G. McMullan, T. J. Foot, R. A. Fawcus, J. G. M. Molony, C. C. Marston, D. J. Lewis, A. F. R. Conder, F. J. Cairns, S. W. Green, F. E. Wilson, S. D. Fairweather, C. W. Emlyn, J. M. Inverarity, R. J. Willson, N. G. W. Davidson, C. V. Kebbell, C. H. Graham, F. G. H. Cooke, J. G. Morrin, A. E. Druitt, W. Gibson, W. N. May, C. C. Finlator, G. Newstead, T. S. McIntosh, G. C. M. McGonigle, T. W. Jackson, M.C., A. Bisset, B. A. I. Peters, B. W. Housman, D. L. Williams, A. D. Buchanan, H. W. Webb, W. S. McGowan, C. Gordon, R. H. Hodges, M.C., W. Gilbertson, A. C. Falkiner, A. C. W. Knox, H. M. Moir, W. Murray, J. T. Kyle, J. S. Crawford, E. M. Lithgow, C. M. Dickinson, W. Herbertson, A. B. Porteous, G. D. Eccles, M.C., E. F. N. Currey, G. B. Macgregor, M.C., A. Gray, C. M. Ockwell, A. B. Cluckie, R. L. Ferguson, S. G. Johnson, T. Gillespie, J. Grogono, R. N. Woodsend, W. H. Pearse, J. Ogilvie, R. L. Blenkhorn, R. M. Wright, H. W. Barnes, N. Campbell, D. C. Welsh, R. H. Tribe, M.C., D. T. Skeen, A. W. Young, M.C., T. S. Wright, A. B. Simpson, T. W. Wadsworth, J. W. Burns, J. H. Cuthbert, L. Game, R. W. Stocks, P. Bowes, D. G. Gardiner, E. Scott, D.S.O., R. Stansfield, M.C., W. Waddell, W. E. H. Beard, E. Fullerton, W. M. Christie, J. Smith, B. O. Kinney, W. E. A. Buchanan, W. A. Troop, M.C., A. Dingwall-Fordyce, C. S. E. Wright, E. H. Freeland, H. A. Williams, C. G. Lowry (on ceasing to serve with the Belfast Orthopaedic Hospital), R. J. Johnston (on ceasing to serve with the Home Hospital Reserve), V. E. Negus, J. Raffan. Temporary honorary Captains, and retain the honorary rank of Captain: G. S. Peppers, February 6th, 1919 (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette* of March 8th, 1919), R. P. Mitchell (on ceasing to serve with the British Red Cross Society in France). Temporary Lieutenants, and retain the rank of Lieutenant: E. J. F. Hardenberg, J. Dewar, A. T. Densham, G. Smith.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Lieut.-Colonel W. H. Pope relinquishes his commission on ceasing to be employed.

The following are transferred to the unemployed list: Captains A. B. Lindsay, C. L. Birmingham, C. W. W. James, C. F. Hereford.

Granted temporary commissions:—As Captains: Captain J. S. Dockrill (R.A.M.C.), N. S. Gilchrist, O.B.E. (temporary Captain R.A.M.C.).

The notification in the *London Gazette* of April 1st concerning Captain E. W. W. Jones is cancelled.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain W. H. Elliott, M.B.E., to be acting Lieutenant-Colonel whilst in command of a medical unit.

Captains to be acting Majors whilst specially employed: H. W. Hills, F. M. Taylor, P. A. Clements.

Captains T. H. Davie, M.C., and J. A. Scott relinquish their commissions on account of ill health contracted on active service and retain the rank of Captain.

APPOINTMENTS.

MACKINNON, J., M.B., Ch.B.Glas., Medical Officer of the District and Children's Home of the Sheffield Union.

MURRELL, G. F., M.B.Lond., Physician to the Royal Berks Hospital.

POTTS, G., F.R.C.S.Ed., Honorary Surgeon to the Kent County Ophthalmic Hospital, vice C. Killick, F.R.C.S.

WIGGLESWORTH, F., M.B., Ch.B., Medical Officer of the Institution and District of the Howden Union.

LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL FOR CANCER AND SKIN DISEASES.—Honorary Surgeons: F. W. Baker Young, M.B., Ch.B.Vict., F. J. Strong Heaney, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S.I.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is **6s.**, *which sum should be forwarded with the notice not later than the first post on Wednesday morning in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.*

DEATH.

SHETTLE.—On April 9th, at 2, Grosvenor Square, Southampton, Harry Wynter Shettle, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 63. No flowers by request.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.—*Section of Study of Disease in Children*: Friday, 4.30 p.m., Mr. Warwick James: Multiple Epulides; Dr. J. Porter Parkinson: Aplastic Anaemia. *Section of Electro-Therapeutics*: Friday, 8.30 p.m., Dr. James Metcalfe: Stereographs of Fractures of the Femur; Discussion on "The Radiography of Gall Stones."

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